

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1934.

The Board of Public Works met in the offices of the Board, Union Trust Building, Baltimore, on Thursday, September 27th, 1934.

Present:

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor.
Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Comptroller.

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The Board authorized Spring Grove State Hospital to enter into a contract with the Cogswell Construction Company for the erection of a new building at the Institution, known as the New Auditorium Building, at a cost of \$92,000.00, the amount of the proposal of the Cogswell Construction Company, they being the lowest bidder for the work.

The appropriation for the payment of the work is included in the General Bond Issue of 1933, the amount being \$100,000.00.

The following letter from Mr. E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, to the Board of Public Works, was read and considered:-

September 5, 1934.

Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,
Chairman, Board of Public Works,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Honorable:

The State Game Department, present owners of the Wicomico State Game Farm located at Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland is in need of a larger area. There is a property adjoining the Wicomico State Game Farm owned by George H. Richardson

and heirs, which I find we can purchase, the property containing a suitable area for the purpose for which we desire it and on the property is located a very good dwelling house with out-buildings suitable, and I believe it can be purchased for \$3500.

This property is located on the Jersey Road just outside of the City Limits of Salisbury and should increase in value instead of depreciate. Therefore, I would appreciate the favor very much if your Board will grant permission to us for the purchase of the property. The payment of course will be paid from the State Game Protection Fund.

I spoke to one of the members of your Board, namely Honorable William S. Gordy, relative to this matter, who is very familiar with the property and I am sure will advise that the price which we are in a position to offer, and if accepted, would be a very profitable purchase for the State.

Thanking you in advance for favor and with best wishes, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) E. Lee LeCompte.

STATE GAME WARDEN.

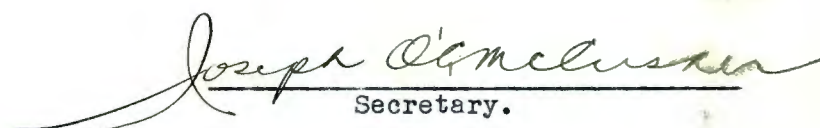
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The Board authorized the State Game Warden to proceed with the purchase of the property in accordance with the letter of September 5th.

Mr. Laurence Hall Fowler, Architect for the Memorial Hall of Records at Annapolis, submitted to the Board for approval the matter of electric fixtures in the building, the work to be done by Chester W. Snyder & Associates, Inc., 23 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, for \$3,234.00.

The Board approved the request of Mr. Fowler that the work be given to that firm.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.